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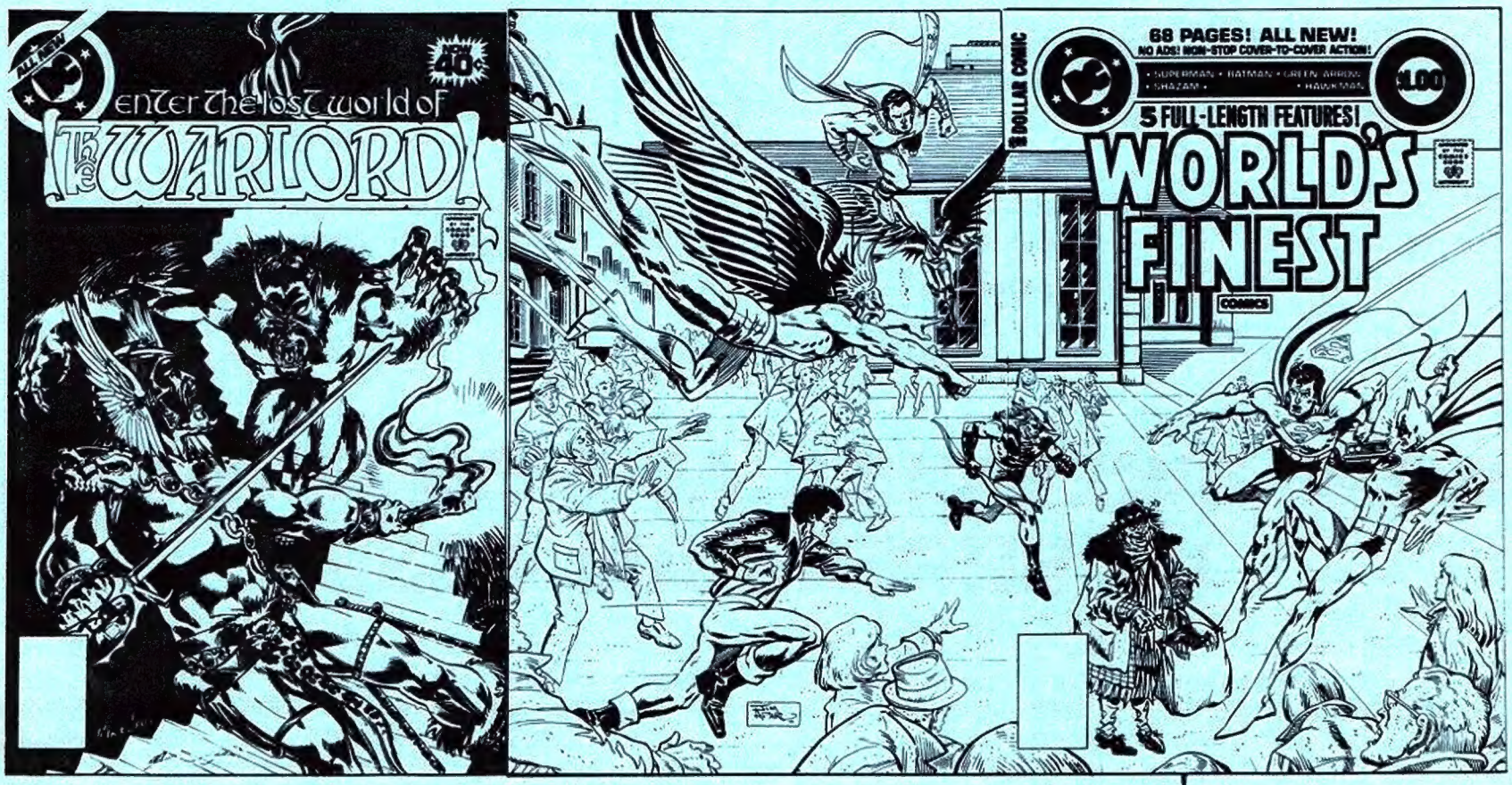
DC COMICS PRESENTS SUPERMAN VERSUS MISTER MIRACLE!

The World's Greatest Escape Artist meets the World's Greatest Super-Hero as Mister Miracle engages in a battle for the life of Superman in **DC COMICS PRESENTS** #10!

Mister Miracle learns of a diabolical mental-trap that has been set to destroy the Man of Steel... but the same trap also prevents him from divulging the existence of this deadly danger to Superman!

What will be the outcome of the desperate struggle between the son of Krypton and the son of Apokolips? Make sure not to miss this exciting tale by guest-scripter Steve Englehart and artist Murphy Anderson, because the rules of the game decrees that the "Winner Take Metropolis!"

With a cover by Ross Andru and Dick Giordano, **DC COMICS PRESENTS** #10 goes on sale March 8th.



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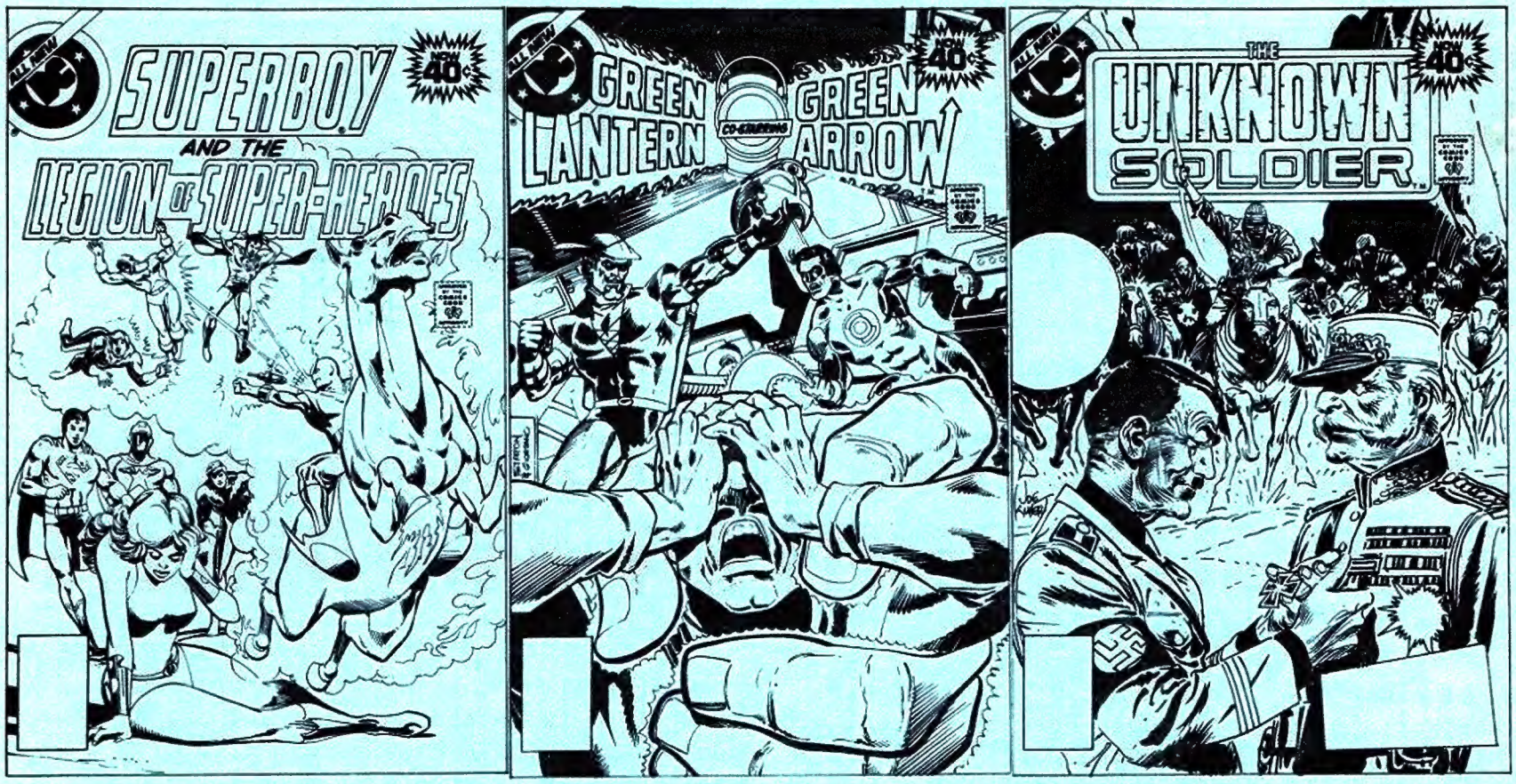

THE BATMAN VERSUS THE CALENDAR MAN COURTESY OF WEIN & SIMONSON !

Gotham City is suddenly plagued by a series of bizarre crimes... but that's only the beginning as guest-artist Walt Simonson joins regular Batman-scripter Len Wein in BATMAN #312.

Each day of the week brings a new crime to baffle The Batman as the **Calendar** Man returns to the ranks of the Caped Crusader's villains after many years' absence. Join the Darknight Detective as he battles the **Calendar** Man six ways from Sunday in "A Caper A Day Keeps The Batman At Bay," inked by Dick Giordano.

BATMAN #312, with a cover by Simonson and Giordano, goes on sale March 8th.

WEIN TAKES OVER AS NEW SCRIPTER IN SUPERMAN #336 !

Beginning this month, Len Wein takes over as regular writer on Superman. And to mark the arrival of the Man of Steel's newest scripter is the revival of one of DC's oldest villainesses, The Rose and The Thorn!

"A Rose By Any Other Name" may smell as sweet, but it presents just as much danger to Superman when Rose discovers that the same mysterious force that prevents her from becoming the criminal Thorn is also affecting the Man of Steel as well in this story drawn by Curt Swan and Frank Chiaramonte.

With a cover by Ross Andru and Bob Oksner, SUPERMAN #336 goes on sale March 22nd.

ROSA THE MASTER SPY DEBUTS IN MEN OF WAR #17!

In the latter half of the Nineteenth Century, the world was fraught with political dissent and revolution... but there was one man who fought in the shadows of those turbulent days, Rosa the Master Spy!

No one knows his true name or from whence he came, but to any government willing to pay his price, Rosa is there! Join the Master Spy as he invades a Prussian stronghold in "The Castle Rhinehart Affair," the first of two parts, created and written by Paul Kupperberg, with art by Jerry Grandenetti.

And leading off MEN OF WAR #17 is the Gravedigger! In the deserts of Egypt, Ulysses Hazard battles an experimental Nazi miniature submarine in the Nile River to recover the top secret Defense Packet 6. "The River of Death" is by Jack C. Harris, with art by Dick Ayers and Romeo Tanghal.

MEN OF WAR #17, with a cover by Joe Kubert, goes on sale March 8th.

BLACK LIGHTNING STARTS SOLO SERIES IN WORLD'S FINEST #257!

At last... the confrontation between Black Lightning and Tobias Whale nears its dramatic conclusion... and it all happens in WORLD'S FINEST COMICS #257!

Black Lightning moves over to the World's Finest pages, beginning his new series with "Death Ransom" by Denny O'Neil, George Tuska and Bob Smith. Lightning faces the Great White Whale-- the criminal king of Metropolis -- in a battle with a most startling conclusion for both combatants!

A mild-mannered shopping-bag lady in Metropolis gains the ability to make all her warped wishes come true, and it takes the combined might of Superman and Batman to halt "The Innocent Who Hated," a tale of the World's Finest super-heroes by O'Neil, Dick Dillin and Frank McLaughlin.

Green Arrow faces a villain from out of his past as the Clock King returns seeking revenge for a death! "Time Keeps On Killing" is by Paul Kupperberg, Jose Delbo and McLaughlin.

Captain Marvel also faces a foe from his past this month! The World's Mightiest Mortal's deadliest villain is back in action, this time in the guise of "The Invincible Man," by E. Nelson Bridwell, Don Newton and Kurt Schaffenberger.

And Hawkman must defeat alien invaders who can not be touched by any man or weapon as he defends the Earth from the menace of "The Attack of the In-And-Out Invaders." This tale of the Winged Wonder is courtesy of Gerry Conway, Rich Buckler and Romeo Tanghal.

With a wrap-around cover by Jim Aparo, WORLD'S FINEST COMICS #257 goes on Sale March 8th.

ODD ITEMS, NOTEWORTHY NEWS

A villain from out of the past reappears to merace Green Lantern and the Emerald Gladiator meets a new love interest, Kari Limbo, in "Sight-- of the First and Second Kinds," by Denny O'Neil, Joe Staton and Dave Hunt in GREEN LANTERN/GREEN ARROW #117.... The last time Superman was in the bottle city of Kandor he brought with him an alien disease that has only a mild effect on Kryptonians-- but could wipe out all human life on Earth! Join the Man of Steel as he fights "Death In A Bottle," in ACTION COMICS #496, written by Cary Bates, with art by Curt Swan and Frank Chiaramonte.... The Royal Flush Gang is back and when Wonder Woman finally unmasks one of their number, she is in for the surprise of her life! "Return of the Royal Flush Gang" in WONDER WOMAN #256 is by Paul Levitz, penciled by Jose Delbo.... The Fastest Man Alive joins the Brave and the Bold One, The Batman, as they dance to "The Disco of Death" in BRAVE & BOLD #151 by Bob Haney and Jim Aparo.

The Batman Family is back this month in DETECTIVE COMICS #484, and it's the Caped Crusader himself who starts off the action in the climatic battle between The Batman and Maxie Zeus! Follow the Darknight Detective on an "Assault on Olympus," by Denny O'Neil, Don Newton and Dan Adkins. Robin is also on hand in perhaps the strangest case he has ever tackled, "The Return of the Flying Graysons," scripted by Jack C. Harris, with art by Kurt Schaffenberger and Frank Chiaramonte. Someone is out to kill Commissioner Gordon, so who else but Batgirl would risk her life for him in "A Race Against Murder"? This race against time is courtesy of Harris, Bob Oksner and Vince Colletta. An Unsolved Case of The Batman ends in "The Galileo Solution," by O'Neil, John Calnan and Frank McLaughlin. Etrigan, The Demon, continues his mystical battle in a tale of magic by Len Wein and Steve Ditko. DETECTIVE COMICS #484 also features a front cover by Ross Andru and Giordano and a back cover with The Batman's Gallery of Villains by Jim Aparo ..... Also on the Dollar Comic's schedule this month is G.I. COMBAT #214, starring Jeb Stuart and the Haunted Tank, Tales of the O.S.S., Gunner and Sarge and other tales of G.I.s in blazing combat!

Clive Yorkin, the Nephron Project volunteer disappears after the prison riot protesting his treatment. But Flash has other worries on his mind avoiding the hired killers out to get Barry Allen in this tale by Cary Bates, Alex Saviuk and Frank Chiaramonte in FLASH #274, "The Mark of the Beast".... The members of the JLA have their bodies mysteriously exchanged with those of super-villains and become "The League That Defeated Itself" in JUSTICE LEAGUE OF AMERICA #167, by Gerry Conway, Dick Dillin and Frank McLaughlin..... The most ruthless raiders of planets in the galaxy attack Earth-- and Dream Girl dreams that the Legionnaires will go down in defeat! "Prelude to Holocaust" in SUPERBOY & THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES #252 is by Gerry Conway, Joe Staton and Dave Hunt.... The Wonder Twins are called back to their home-world of Exor to battle another pair of super-powerful twins who have become evil duplicates of Superman and Wonder Woman for a "Battle Against the Super-Fiends" by E. Nelson Bridwell, Ramona Fradon and Bob Smith in SUPER-FRIENDS #21.

Steve Ditko is featured in GHOSTS #77 illustrating a tale of the supernatural, "Ghost, Where Do You Hide?".... Join Cain, the Able Caretaker as he narrates another horror packed issue of the HOUSE OF MYSTERY, #269.... WEIRD WAR TALES #76 features a trio of tales of the weirdest wars imaginable-- and unimaginable!-- leading off with a story of World War II illustrated by Howard Chaykin, "Fire Bug," scripted by Paul Kupperberg.... The Unknown Soldier is sent into the midst of Balkin intrigue and discovers "Heroes Don't Have Crowns," by Bob Haney, Dick Ayers and Gerry Talaoc. Also in UNKNOWN SOLDIER #228, the final installment of "Andy Stewart, Combat Nurse," by Bill Kelley and Fred Carrillo.

Though he's lost an arm, Samson Smith is still more than a match for the Kiowa brave, Scalphunter. "Fear is the Stalker" is by Gerry Conway, Dick Ayers and Luis Dominguez in WEIRD WESTERN TALES #56.... Join Jonah Hex as he hunts "The Widow Maker" in JONAH HEX #25, by Michael Fleisher, Dick Ayers and Romeo Tanghal.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

SHIPPING THE WEEK OF February 13th FOR RELEASE THE WEEK OF March 8th:
Men of War #17 / DC Comics Presents #10 / Batman #312 / Flash #27 / Jonah Hex #25 / Justice League of America #167 / Weird War Tales #76 / Ghosts #77 / G.I. Combat #214 / Detective Comics #484 / World's Finest Comics #257

SHIPPING THE WEEK OF February 27th FOR RELEASE THE WEEK OF March 22nd:
Superman #336 / Sgt. Rock #329 / Superboy & the Legion of Super-Heroes #252 / Brave & Bold #151 / Weird Western Tales #56 / House of Mystery #269 / Warlord #22 / Action Comics #496 / Wonder Woman #256 / Super Friends #21 / Unknown Soldier #228 / Green Lantern-Green Arrow #117